

Popular Topics of the Day.

This filibustering business is growing monotonous; the people who are engaged in manufacturing rumors should switch off and do something else or the government will lose confidence in them. Such reports do the country no good and we fail to see where the rumor makers are benefited—Hawaii does not seem to mind it much for things are as quiet and peaceful here as in a well conducted grave-yard.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Spectacles were worn only by people of means in the sixteenth century, as they cost not less than \$15 a pair, and the larger the lenses and heavier the rims the more they were sought after.

The phrase "almighty dollar" was first used, as far as known, by Washington Irving. It has since passed into general employment to indicate the worship of wealth, both in this country and in England.

There are at present 3,000 languages spoken by the inhabitants of the globe, whose religious convictions are divided between 1,000 different confessions of faith. The number of males is nearly equal to the females.

To "pile on agony" is popularly supposed to be an Americanism. It is, however, found in one of the letters of Charlotte Bronte, and was used in English popular literature before the beginning of the present century.

"Crocodile tears" are alluded to by several Latin and Greek authors, it being a superstition among the ancients that the crocodile, after killing a man, ate all his body but his head, and shed tears over that before eating it also.

"To take French leave" is to depart quietly from an evening party without formal farewells, in order not to set an example and so spoil the pleasure of the entertainment. In England it soon acquired an entirely different meaning.

In water in which decaying vegetables have been infused the microscope discovered creatures so minute that 10,000 of them would not exceed in bulk a grain of mustard, though they are supplied with organs as complicated as those of a whale.

Every year a number of boys are sent from Siam by the King to England to learn different things. One learns upholstery, one learns typewriting, one learns languages, one learns science, and so on. When they return to Siam each takes with him some different information to impart to others.

The system of washing linen with petroleum, which is customary in parts of Russia, has recently been introduced into a German military hospital. Fifteen grammes of petroleum are added to twenty-six pints of water containing soap and lye, and the linen is boiled in the mixture.

Placed end to end in continuous line, the streets of London would extend from Mansion house across the entire continent of Europe and beyond the Ural mountains into Asia. The number of inhabitants exceeds the population of Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Rome put together.

In addition to several lakes in the United States in which the bodies of drowned people never reappear, there are numerous lakes in Norway, Germany, Switzerland and Northern Russia, in which dead bodies sink from view and are lost forever, owing solely to the low temperature of the water.

The ordinary Chinese meal consists of eight dishes—two vegetables, eggs, a fish, some shellfish, a bird and two dishes of meat, pork and goat in the South and mutton and beef in the North. Besides this a large tureen of soup is served with rice, which at Chinese tables takes the place of bread.

The Eskimo dogs, with the equally savage mosquitoes, make life ashore a burden during the summer in Labrador. A stick to beat off the dogs and a veil as a protection against the mosquitoes are absolutely necessary. It is a curious fact that the further north you go the more pestiferous mosquitoes become. They are worse in Labrador than in New Jersey.

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